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STATE OF NEW JERSEY

Board of Public Utilities Two Gateway Center Newark, NJ 07102 www.bpu.state.nj.us

CABLE TELEVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF

COMCAST OF NORTHWEST NEW JERSEY, LLC

FOR AN AMENDED RENEWAL CERTIFICATE OF
APPROVAL TO CONTINUE TO CONSTRUCT,
OPERATE AND MAINTAIN A CABLE TELEVISION
SYSTEM IN AND FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF
WASHINGTON, COUNTY OF MORRIS, STATE OF
NEW JERSEY

ORDER OF AMENDMENT

CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL

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DOCKET NO. CE04050384

DOCKET NO. CE93010013

SERVICE LIST ATTACHED

BY THE BOARD1:

On April 8, 1994, the Board granted Storer Cable Communications of Northwest New Jersey, d/b/a Storer Cable Communications ("Storer") a Renewal Certificate of Approval for the Township of Washington ("Township"), in Docket No. CE93010013. On November 30, 1992, in Docket No. CM92080843, the Board approved the petition of Comcast Cablevision (a 50% shareholder of the Certificate) and Storer to transfer all assets to Comcast Cablevision, Inc. On June 27, 1994, Storer notified the Board's Office of Cable Television that it would now be known as Comcast Cablevision of Northwest New Jersey, Inc. ("Comcast Northwest"). On January 24, 2003, Comcast Northwest notified the Board that it would operate as a limited liability company, Comcast Cablevision of Northwest New Jersey, LLC ("Comcast Northwest LLC"). On September 9, 2003, Comcast Northwest LLC notified the Board that it would be known as Comcast of Northwest New Jersey, LLC ("Petitioner").

Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 48:5A-26(a), in its ordinance adopted on December 21, 1992, the Township designated the Township Clerk as complaint officer for the Township residents. Subsequently, the Township determined that it no longer wanted to perform this function. After discussions with the Petitioner, the Township amended its ordinance on March 15, 2004, to designate the Office of Cable Television as complaint officer for the Township, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 48:5A-26(b).

On March 26, 2004, the Petitioner accepted the amendment to the ordinance. On May 27, 2004, the Petitioner filed a petition for Amendment of the Renewal Certificate of Approval, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 48:5A-47 and N.J.A.C. 14:17-6.7. In its petition, the Petitioner requested that the Board approve an amendment to the municipal consent upon which the Renewal Certificate of Approval was based.

The Board has reviewed the petition for Amendment of the Certificate of Approval and the amended municipal consent ordinance. Based upon this review and the recommendation of the

¹ Commissioner Frederick F. Butler did not participate in the deliberation or vote in this matter.

Office of Cable Television, the Board **HEREBY FINDS** the following:

Provision No. 7 of the Renewal Certificate of Approval is amended to provide that the Office of Cable Television is the complaint officer for the Township. All complaints shall be received and processed in accordance with applicable law.

Therefore, the Petitioner is <u>HEREBY ISSUED</u> this Amendment to the Renewal Certificate of Approval as evidence of the Petitioner's authority to construct, operate and maintain a cable television system in the Township. The Amendment shall not affect any of the remaining terms and conditions of the Certificate of Approval issued by the Board in its grant of operating authority. This Amendment to the Renewal Certificate of Approval is subject to all applicable state and federal laws, the rules and regulations of the Office of Cable Television, and any such lawful terms, conditions and limitations as currently exist or may hereafter be attached to the exercise of the privileges granted herein.

The Petitioner shall adhere to the standards set forth by the Federal Communications Commission's rules and regulations, 47 <u>C.F.R.</u> §76.1 <u>et seq.</u>, including but not limited to, the technical standards 47 <u>C.F.R.</u> §76.601 through §76.630. Any modifications to the provisions thereof shall be incorporated into this Certificate.

Failure to comply with all applicable laws, rules, regulations and orders of the Board or Office of Cable Television and/or the terms, conditions and limitations set forth herein may constitute sufficient grounds for the suspension or revocation of the Certificate issued by the Board.

This Amendment to the Renewal Certificate of Approval is issued on the representation that the statements contained in the Petitioner's applications are true, and the undertakings therein contained shall be adhered to and enforceable unless specific waiver is granted by the Office of Cable Television pursuant to the authority contained in N.J.S.A. 48:5A-1 et seq.

DATED: <i>July 23, 2004</i>			BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES BY:	
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		JEANNE M. FOX PRESIDENT	_	
			SIGNED	
			CAROL J. MURPHY COMMISSIONER	
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CONNIE O. HUGHES COMMISSIONER			JACK ALTER COMMISSIONER	
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